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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicant wishes to amend the claims as provided on the following sheets.

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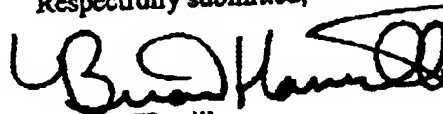
paragraphs 36 and 38; and support for claims 21-26 appears in original claims 2-7, respectively. The newly added claims also define inventions that are patentable over the cited references.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement and rejection. Applicants solicit the allowance of Claims 1-26 at an early date.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$194 total fee due (\$108 (6 x \$18 = \$108) due under 37 CFR 1.16(c) for the presentation of six (6) claims in excess of twenty (20), and \$86 fee (1 x \$86 = \$86) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b) for independent claims in excess of three) or for any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 17, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 21-0279.

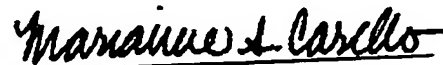
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